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SPECIAL FALL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

WAUKESHA, Wisconsin - There will be two special one-day collections of household hazardous waste this fall in Oconomowoc and in New Berlin. Both events will run from 8 a.m. until noon and are open to any county resident:

Saturday, September 9 – Oconomowoc at the City Public Works Garage, 630 South Worthington

Saturday, September 23 – New Berlin at the Municipal Garage, 16550 West National Avenue

Old, unusable chemicals, pesticides, wood preservatives, solvents, oil-based paints, and mercury-containing products will be accepted. Latex paint and non-hazardous cleaning materials will NOT be accepted. This service is free to residents. Proof of residency and completion of a short survey are required.

The three year-round collection sites are:

Waukesha site - City Incinerator Building
900 Sentry Drive (north of Sunset Drive, 1 block east of Fox River)
Hours: 2nd and 4th Saturdays (except holidays) April through November from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 3rd Wednesday each month May through October from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. During winter months, December through March, the site is open only the 2nd Saturday of the month 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Menomonee Falls site - Veolia Environmental Services
W124 N9451 Boundary Rd. (124th street) Phone: 262-255-6655
Hours: Every Monday and Wednesday 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (except holidays)

Muskego site - Jensen Environmental Management
W144 S6347 College Court (south of W. College Ave. (HH), west of Sunnyslope)
Hours: Every Saturday 8 a.m. to noon (except holiday weekends) from April through October. From November through March, the site is open the 1st & 3rd Saturdays, same hours.

For a detailed list of acceptable HHW materials, visit the web site at www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or call 262-896-8300. This program is funded by Waukesha County and Veolia Environmental Services Emerald Park Landfill Committee, Inc. in partnership with local municipalities.

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